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During the week of September 30-October 4, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 6 commodity purchases totaling 18,862,600 pounds at a cost of \$11,543,000.

The purchases were: raisins; fresh frozen cut-up chicken, bulk pack chicken; frozen boneless beef roasts and frozen ground beef, bulk frozen ground beef and vegetable protein product, and frozen beef patties.

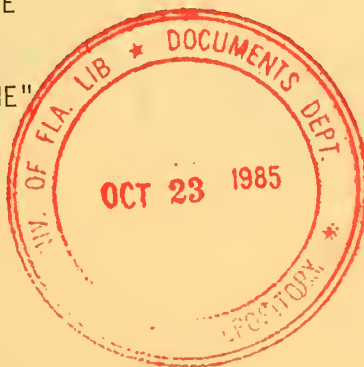
All purchases were for school lunch and other domestic feeding programs with the bulk going to the school lunch program.

Offers were invited for: frozen mixed vegetables (corn, carrots, and green peas), frozen french fries (oven type and fry type); fresh frozen cut-up chicken, bulk pack chicken; frozen boneless beef roasts and frozen ground beef, and frozen beef patties.

Those needing additional information should contact the Contracting Officer, Livestock Division - telephone (202) 447-2650; Contracting Officer, Commodity Procurement Branch, Poultry Division - telephone (202) 447-7693; or Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division - telephone (202) 447-4517, (depending upon commodity involved), AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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WEEK'S PURCHASES					OFFERS INVITED		
Commodity	Quantity ₁ / (1,000 lbs.)	Cost ₁ / (\$1,000)	Award range ₂ /	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Raisins	9,127	4,500	\$7.10- 11.50	Jan 1- Mar 31	:	"NONE"	:
Mixed vegetables, frozen		"NONE"			Oct 29	Nov 15	Jan 1- Mar 31
French fries frozen (oven & fry type)		"NONE"			Oct 29	Nov 15	Jan 1- Mar 31



WEEK'S PURCHASES					OFFERS INVITED		
Commodity	Quantity ¹ / (1,000 lbs.)	Cost ¹ / (\$1,000)	Award range ² / 	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Chicken, fresh frozen cut-up	5,776 (22,230)	3,356 (13,093)	\$0.5460- 0.6200	Nov 3- 16	Oct 11	Oct 17	Nov 17- 30
Chicken, bulk pack	432 (1,548)	218 (810)	\$0.4983- 0.5114	Nov 3- 16	Oct 11	Oct 17	Nov 17- 30
Beef roasts (frozen) & ground beef	798 (5,320)	1,038 (6,847)	\$1.2950- 1.3089	Week of Nov 10	Oct 7	Oct 11	Week of Nov 17
Ground beef bulk frozen & VPP	462 (2,002)	336 (1,426)	\$0.7124- 0.7324	Nov 3- 9		"NONE"	
Beef patties (frozen)	2,268 (9,487)	2,095 (8,234)	\$0.7658- 0.9860	Nov 3- 9	Oct 11	Oct 18	Nov 17- 23

AWARDS

FROZEN CHICKEN

COMMODITY A (CUT-UP)

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
GOLD KIST, INC.		
ATLANTA, GA		
ORANGEBURG, SC	38,000	0.5881
CANTON, OH	38,000	0.5950
MARTIN, TN	38,000	0.5850
OWENSBORO, KY	38,000	0.5881
LEBANON, TN	38,000	0.5850
RICHMOND, KY	38,000	0.5875
SOUTH POCONO, MD	38,000	0.5961
LOUISA, KY	38,000	0.5881
EAST RIDGE, TN	38,000	0.5850
PILGRIM INDUSTRIES INC.		
MT. PLEASANT, TX		
SAN ANTONIO, TX	76,000	0.5650
MCALLEN, TX	38,000	0.5625
HOUSTON, TX	38,000	0.5600
O. K. FOODS INC.		
FT. SMITH, AR		
DENVER, CO	76,000	0.5510
HELENA, MT	38,000	0.5773
EAU CLAIRE, WI	38,000	0.5536
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	38,000	0.5460
SPOKANE, WA	76,000	0.5826
AMARILLO, TX	38,000	0.5471
ROCKINGHAM POULTRY COOP., INC.		
BROADWAY, VA		
HOLLEY, NY	38,000	0.5699
SUFFALO, NY	76,000	0.5644
ALTOONA, PA	38,000	0.5629
BALTIMORE, MD	76,000	0.5589
SPRING VALLEY FARMS, INC.		
OXFORD, AL		
HATTIESBURG, MS	152,000	0.5675*
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	38,000	0.6150*
LITTLE ROCK, AR	114,000	0.5770*
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	114,000	0.5810*
TULSA, OK	38,000	0.5810*
LONG BEACH, CA	38,000	0.6150*
CASPER, WY	38,000	0.6150*
BAKERSFIELD, CA	38,000	0.6150*
MOBILE, AL	38,000	0.5720*
N. MCALLISTER, OK	38,000	0.5810*
COMPTON, CA	38,000	0.6150*

NOTE: * INDICATES NINE-PIECE CUT; ALL OTHER COMMODITY A IS EIGHT-PIECE CUT

FROZEN CHICKEN - Continued

COMMODITY A (CUT-UP) CONTINUED

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
MCCARTY FARMS, INC.		
FOREST, MS		
GREEN BAY, WI	38,000	0.5850
IOWA CITY, IA	38,000	0.5784
PECO FOODS INC.		
TUSCALOOSA, AL		
PORTLAND, ME	38,000	0.6050
BOSTON, MA	38,000	0.6000
WORCESTER, MA	38,000	0.6000
CANTON, OH	76,000	0.5900
CLEVELAND, OH	152,000	0.5785
ROANOKE, VA	38,000	0.5875
KENBRIDGE, VA	38,000	0.5875
ZANESVILLE, OH	38,000	0.5900
CINCINNATI, OH	114,000	0.5785
CAGLE'S INC.		
ATLANTA, GA		
ASHEVILLE, NC	38,000	0.5632
N. WILKESBORO, NC	38,000	0.5658
N. STRABANE, PA	114,000	0.5776
CHAPMAN, PA	76,000	0.5763
SALISBURY, NC	38,000	0.5645
BARTOW, FL	76,000	0.5645
FT. MYERS, FL	76,000	0.5671
W. PALM BEACH, FL	76,000	0.5697
GAINESVILLE, FL	38,000	0.5632
RAMA, NC	76,000	0.5645
LAKELAND, FL	114,000	0.5645
MAR-JAC, INC.		
GAINESVILLE, GA		
GRIFFIN, GA	76,000	0.5628
MARIETTA, GA	38,000	0.5628
ATLANTA, GA	38,000	0.5628
DORAVILLE, GA	38,000	0.5628
CLEVELAND, GA	76,000	0.5628
BUTNER, NC	38,000	0.5804
MOBILE, AL	38,000	0.5610
GREENVILLE, NC	38,000	0.5804
HOLLY CREEK FRYERS INC.		
BROKEN BOW, OK		
LOS ANGELES, CA	228,000	0.6175*
SACRAMENTO, CA	152,000	0.6200*

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AWARDS

FROZEN CHICKEN - Continued

COMMODITY A (CUT-UP) CONTINUED

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
FIELDAL CORP.		
BALDWIN, GA		
NASHUA, NH	38,000	0.5966
PHILADELPHIA, PA	38,000	0.5821
JACKSONVILLE, FL (F.A.S.)	152,000	0.5836*
MADISON, AL	38,000	0.5830*
ALTOONA, PA	76,000	0.5821
KNOXVILLE, TN	114,000	0.5846*
EASTMONT, AL	38,000	0.5830*
TUSCALOOSA, AL	38,000	0.5846*
GADSDEN, AL	38,000	0.5830*

GRESS FOODS

GAINESVILLE, GA		
UTICA, NY	38,000	0.5755
WESTBURY, NY	114,000	0.5755
AUBURN, NY	38,000	0.5770
MARLBORO, NY	76,000	0.5745
MORGANTON, NC	38,000	0.5610
YORK, PA	76,000	0.5710

CHOCTAW MAID FARMS, INC.

CARTHAGE, MS		
KOKOMO, IN	76,000	0.5897
GRANITE CITY, IL	114,000	0.5884
MILWAUKEE, WI	38,000	0.5909
HARAHAN, LA	38,000	0.5789
BATON ROUGE, LA	76,000	0.5789
SPRINGFIELD, MO	114,000	0.5857
MADISON, WI	38,000	0.5910
FT. WORTH, TX	38,000	0.5829
ST. PAUL, MN	114,000	0.5963
NEW ORLEANS, LA	38,000	0.5789
HOUSTON, TX	76,000	0.5857
DALLAS, TX	38,000	0.5829
DES MOINES, IA	76,000	0.5909
AUSTIN, TX	38,000	0.5884
LOUISVILLE, KY	38,000	0.5857

COMMODITY B (BULK PACK)

GOLD KIST, INC.

ATLANTA, GA		
WESTFIELD, WI	144,000	0.5114

O. K. FOODS INC.

FT. SMITH, AR		
BERRYVILLE, AR	144,000	0.5033
FT. SMITH, AR	144,000	0.4983

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AWARDS

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
TYPE 3 - 100% BEEF PATTIES		
GOLDBERGER, INC.		
MINNEAPOLIS, MN		
CAMBRIDGE CITY, IN	151,200	0.9486
FORT WAYNE, IN	113,400	0.9470
MILLARD, NE	37,800	0.9300
ELMIRA, MI	37,800	0.9383
IRON MOUNTAIN, MI	37,800	0.9300
KALAMAZOO, MI	37,800	0.9357
LIVONIA, MI	75,600	0.9401
MARSHALL, MI	37,800	0.9370
MILLARD, NE	75,600	0.9300
TOTAL AWARDED -	604,800 LBS.	

MONFORT OF COLORADO, INC.		
GREELEY, CO		
SEATTLE, WA	37,800	0.9648
DENVER, CO	75,600	0.9441
NAMPA, ID	75,600	0.9660
SEATTLE, WA	37,800	0.9698
SPOKANE, WA	75,600	0.9698
TOTAL AWARDED -	302,400 LBS.	

ROBEL BEEF PACKERS		
ST. CLOUD, MN		
FORT WAYNE, IN	37,800	0.9516
DES MOINES, IA	37,800	0.9396
IOWA CITY, IA	37,800	0.9416
SIOUX FALLS, SD	37,800	0.9386
TOTAL AWARDED -	151,200 LBS.	

ROCHESTER MEATS, INC.		
ROCHESTER, MN		
BOSTON, MA	75,600	0.9718
BROCKTON, MA	75,600	0.9720
WORCESTER, MA	37,800	0.9698
NASHUA, NH	37,800	0.9718
TOTAL AWARDED -	226,800 LBS.	

SUPREME BEEF PROC.		
DALLAS, TX		
FORT MEYERS, FL	37,800	0.9810
LAKE WALES, FL	37,800	0.9770
MIAMI PLANTATION, FL	37,800	0.9847
W. PALM BEACH, FL	37,800	0.9810
MOBILE, AL	37,800	0.9575
GAINESVILLE, FL	37,800	0.9740
BRIGHTWOOD, MA	37,800	0.9860
COLUMBIA, SC	75,600	0.9683
CONWAY, SC	75,600	0.9715
EAST GREENVILLE, SC	75,600	0.9663
ORANGEBURG, SC	75,600	0.9683
TOTAL AWARDED -	567,000 LBS.	

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
TYPE 4 - BEEF PATTIES AND VPP - Continued		
GOLDBERGER, INC.		
MINNEAPOLIS, MN		
EAST HARTFORD, CT	113,400	0.7770
ASHEVILLE, NC	37,800	0.7658
GREENSBORO, NC	37,800	0.7681
MORGANTON, NC	37,800	0.7666
SALISBURY, NC	37,800	0.7683
TROY, NC	37,800	0.7693
WINSTON-SALEM, NC	37,800	0.7685
TOTAL AWARDED -	340,200 LBS.	

SUPREME BEEF PROC.		
DALLAS, TX		
CHARLOTTE, NC	37,800	0.7803
RAMA, NC	37,800	0.7803
TOTAL AWARDED -	75,600 LBS.	

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FROZEN BONELESS BEEF ROASTS & GROUND BEEF					
Company & Shipping Point	Lbs.	Price \$/lb.	COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
Peck Meat Packing Milwaukee, WI	380,000	1.2950	BULK FROZEN GROUND BEEF AND VPP		
Northern States Beef Omaha, NE	380,000	1.3050	PECK MEAT PACKING CORP. MILWAUKEE, WI		
Western Valley Packing Denver, CO	38,000	1.3089	TUSCALOOSA, AL	38,500	0.7324
			GADSDEN, AL	38,500	0.7324
			PORTSMOUTH, VA	38,500	0.7324
			ROCKVILLE, MD	38,500	0.7324
			CINCINNATI, OH	38,500	0.7124
			EUGENE, OR	115,500	0.7189
			PORTLAND, OR	154,000	0.7324
			TOTAL AWARDED -	462,000 LBS.	

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AWARDS

COMPANY AND SHIPPING POINT	NO. CASES	PRICE PER CASE
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RAISINS
144/1.33 OZ. BOXES

SUN-MAID GROWERS OF CALIFORNIA

KINGSBURG	CA 80,000	\$7.10
	60,000	\$7.60

TOTAL AWARDED: 140,000 RANGE:\$7.10-7.60

BONNER PACKING CO

LOCANS	CA 10,000	\$7.33
	10,000	\$7.45
	10,000	\$7.57

TOTAL AWARDED: 30,000 RANGE: \$7.33-7.57

RAISINS
30-LB.

SUN-MAID GROWERS OF CALIFORNIA

KINGSBURG	CA 236,220	\$11.50
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TOTAL AWARDED: 236,220 PRICE: \$11.50

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